

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 3866

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, CA, UR  
SUBJECT: RUMOR OF SOVIET GRAIN DELEGATION TO CANADA

REF: HONG KONG 3087

1. SUMMARY: CANADIAN ECON/COMM COUNSELOR IN MOSCOW ADVISES THAT HE KNOWS OF NO USR DELEGATION TO CANADA IN APRIL TO BUY GRAIN. THIS ALSO CASE WITH MAJOR GRAIN EXPORTING FIRM IN GENEVA. NO EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO VERIFY RUMOR WITH SOVIETS WITHOUT WASHINGTON INSTRUCTIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. NEITHER EXPORTKHEB NOR MIN. FOREIGN TRADE HAS BEEN CONTACTED REGARDING THIS TRADE RUMOR. THIS GENERAL POLICY IS FOLLOWS ON SUCH RUMORS. NEWS OF ACTUAL OR EVEN POSSIBLE FOREIGN TRADE BY USSR IN GRAIN USUALLY AFFECTS MARKETS. GOSU OFFICIALS IN NEARLY ALL SUCH CASES WILL, THEREFORE, NOT COMMENT ON THESE REPORTS, EXCEPT WHEN US GRAIN TRADES ARE INVOLVED..AND THEN ONLY IN THE MOST SECURE INFORMATION CHANNELS. FURTHER, UNLESS US GRAINS ARE IN QUESTION, GOSU HAS NO RESPONSIBILITY UNDER ANY AGREEMENT TO DIVULGE SUCH INFORMATION  
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TO USG.

3. UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO THE CONTRARY, EMBASSY DOES NOT, REPEAT NOT, INTEND TO CHECK OUT RUMOR WITH SOVIET AUTHORITIES.  
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